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SUBJECT: IEA SECRETARIAT LETTER TO ALL DELEGATIONS ON  
QUESTIONNAIRES

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

YOUR DELEGATION HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED TWO  
STATISTICAL QUESTIONNAIRES FROM THE COMBINED ENERGY  
STAFF:

(I) "ANNUAL OIL STATISTICS FOR 1975" (EP(76)15)

(II) "ANNUAL PRICE QUESTIONNAIRE" (EP(76)17)

THE DEADLINES FOR REPLYING ARE 30TH MAY AND 31ST MAY  
1976 RESPECTIVELY.

THESE DATA ARE OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE FOR A  
GREAT VARIETY OF PURPOSES AND STUDIES. MANY OF THEM ARE  
DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE WORK DONE IN THE ENERGY  
COMMISSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION.

I SHOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO URGE YOU TO POINT OUT  
TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING TO THE  
GIVEN DEADLINES.

IT MAY BE THAT DATA NOT READILY AVAILABLE BY THESE  
DEADLINES COULD BE REASONABLY ESTIMATED; THE TIME THUS  
GAINED WOULD INCREASE THE VALUE OF THE KNOWN DATA  
CONSIDERABLY.

AS POINTED OUT IN EP(76)17, WE BELIEVE THAT  
DERESTRICTION OF PRICE DATA WOULD CONSIDERABLY  
INCREASE THE USEFULNESS OF OUR ENTIRE STATISTICAL  
SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE C.I.E.C. AND  
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OTHER INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS. MANY PRICE ITEMS OF

THE KIND CONTAINED IN THE PRICE QUESTIONNAIRE CAN AL-  
READY BE FOUND IN NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS. I SHOULD  
THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD RAISE WITH YOUR  
NATIONAL AUTHORITIES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS DATA  
MIGHT HENCEFORTH BE DERESTRICTED. SINCERELY YOURS,  
J. WALLACE HOPKINS, JR.  
END TEXT  
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